









## MAIL EXPECTED.

**THE AMERICAN MAIL.**

The P. M. steamer City of *Peking*,  
next American mail, left San Fran-  
isco last, and is due here on the 31st in-  
stant.

**STEAMERS EXPECTED.**

The E. and A. S. S. Co.'s steamer  
*Port Darwin* on the 10th, and ex-  
pected here on or about the 23rd instan-  
t.

The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer  
*Sing Sing* on the 16th, and ex-  
pected to arrive here on or about in-  
stant.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Prinzi* ar-  
rive on the forenoon of the 18th, and  
expected here on or about the 25th in-  
stant.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's  
*Vorwarts*, left Singapore on the 20th,  
and expected to arrive on the 28th in-  
stant.

The steamer *Gloria* left Singapore  
on the 22nd, and is due here on the 28th in-  
stant.

The Union Line steamer *Harter* ar-  
rive on the forenoon of the 29th, and  
may be expected here on or about the 3d  
instant.

**POST-OFFICE NOTICE.**

The authorized List of Mails con-  
tinued with this paper is the one to be  
consulted each day in our Office, which  
corresponds to a much later hour than  
below.

A MAIL LEAVE CLOSURE.

For Saigon.—*Per Killarney*, to de-  
part, at 3.30 A.M.  
For Swatow.—*Per China*, to-day  
instant, at 11.30 A.M.  
For Hongkong and San Francisco.  
*Gladis*, to-day, the 23rd instant, at 2.30  
P.M.  
For Saigon.—*Per Nanyang*, to-day  
instant, at 4.30 P.M.  
For Swallow, Amoy, and Foo-  
chow.—*Per China*, the 1st instan-  
t, at 7.30 A.M.  
For Amoy and Tamsui.—*Per Ma-*  
*moo*, the 24th instant, at 3.30 P.M.  
For Straits Settlements.—*Per*  
*Nanyang*, the 24th instant, at 3.30 P.M.  
For Nagasaki and Yokohama.—*Per*  
*Nanyang*, on Saturday, the 2nd September, at 3.30  
P.M.  
On Saturday, the 2nd September, at 3.30  
P.M.  
For Singapore and Penang.—*Per*  
*Nanyang*, on Saturday, the 2nd September, at 3.30  
P.M.

His Excellency the Administrator  
pleased to approve of the following  
closing the English Mail till further  
order by the Post Office.

Thursday, Aug., the 31st.  
3.00 P.M.—Money Order Office closed.  
4.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters—closed.  
5.00 P.M.—Post Office closed.  
5.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Lata  
of 10 cents until  
5.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes.  
6.00 P.M.—Late Letter may be posted  
the packet with late fee, not  
newspapers without late fee, not  
when the Supplementary Mail  
closed. Circulars will be re-  
ceived by the Post Office.

After 9.30 P.M. Letters may be placed in  
Loose Box for treatment at Singapore.

**HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CHINESE  
MAILS.**

DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE (OR SATURDAY)  
departure to be on Monday)  
5 P.M.—Mails closed, and no more  
opened, except the night box, which  
open out of office hours.

**DAY OF DEPARTURE.**

7 A.M.—Post Office opens.  
10 A.M.—Registry of Letters closes.  
11 A.M.—Letters may be posted, unless  
otherwise ordered.  
11.10 A.M.—Mails may be posted, unless  
otherwise ordered.  
11.30 A.M.—when the Post Office closes.  
11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted  
the packet with Late Fee of 10  
cents time of departure.

**MAILS BY THE FRENCH  
FRIGATE "LE LIEN."**

"Le Lien," French Frigate Packet  
will be despatched on the 24th  
instant, with Mails to  
Kobe, Europe, and places beyond,  
to Saigon, China, India, Australia,  
Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and  
Colonies, Asia, Africa, America, and  
Europe.  
The usual hours will be observed  
the Mails, &c.

**MAILS BY THE BRITISH  
FRIGATE "THE THIBB."**

"The Thibb," British Frigate Packet  
will be despatched on the 24th  
instant, with Mails to  
Kobe, Europe, and places beyond,  
to Saigon, China, India, Australia,  
Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and  
Colonies, Asia, Africa, America, and  
Europe.  
The usual hours will be observed  
the Mails, &c.

**LOCAL AND INDIAN PARCELS.**

1. Small Parcels may be sent by  
Post between Hongkong and any of  
Post Offices in China, as well as to Japan,  
Australia, the Straits Settlements,  
Singapore, India, and other ports.  
2 feet long, foot broad, 1 foot deep,  
shall not exceed 3 lbs. weight, but shall not be less than 3 in.  
Such parcels may be wholly or  
partly enclosed in paper, or partly  
enclosed in paper, and partly open.  
In parcels for India a declaration of  
value is required, a printed form for  
which is supplied gratis. The Registration  
for India is compulsory.

**LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES  
BY SHIP.**

When it is desired to forward to  
United States by a sailing ship which  
is fitted as carrying mail, the only way  
post the letters in the ordinary way  
with the name of the ship, and prepa-  
re half comes as usual. The Post  
Office will receive such letters, and  
capture and despatching the correspond-  
ence is requested that the letters be fixed  
at least one day before the date fixed  
for departure.

**RATES OF POSTAGE.**

Letters, per 3 oz.  
Books, per 3 oz.  
Papers, per 2 oz.  
Newspapers & Price Current, each  
Registration  
Commercial papers signify such  
though written by hand, do not bear  
of an actual or personal correspondence  
as invoices, drafts, copied notes, &c.  
It is the same as for Books, but all un-  
der 4 oz. weight are charged 5 Cents.

**TEA DUTIES.**

Persons who send Masters of Tea  
ships to the Port in Russia are requested to  
note that square inland of round  
possible to pack round tea generally  
bags. It is required that the tea  
must be safely in flat tin, which are  
as round ones to be bulged in.  
4 lb or 11 lb tins are suggested.  
size. The time said not have sharp  
edges.

Many boxes of letters are received  
Office not sealed, that is to say,  
fastened with sealing wax, but the  
present regulations require that they  
be sealed with string.

The attention of boxholders is  
necessity of carefully sealing such  
some recognizable seal, and of send-  
ing work or other articles, and of  
the next precaution having a doubt  
that the contents of the box ever  
Post Office; the omission of the fe-  
whether parts of them might not be  
lost.



